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HYDROELECTRIC AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN UTTAR PRADESH

1. Hydroelectricity

a. Sarda Canal Hydroelectric Scheme

Installed capacity 41,400 kilowatts

Firm power output 23,000 kilowatts

b. Mohammadpur Power Station

Three sets of 3,100-kw turboalternators

Firm power output 6,000 kilowatts

c. Pathri Power Station

Estimated installed capacity 15,000 kilowatts

d. Rihand Dam Project

Estimated installed capacity 240,000 kilowatts

e. Yamuna (Jumna) Hydroelectric Scheme

Stage I, annual output 253,800,000 kilowatts

Stage II, annual output 724,600,000 kilowatts

f. Ramganga River Scheme

Seasonal output of 65,000 kilowatts to be available

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2. Irrigation and Tube Wells (1950 - 1951)

- a. Lalitpur Dam (Jhansi): To irrigate 60,000 acres when completed.
- b. Nagwa Dam (Mirzapur): To irrigate 67,000 acres when completed.
- c. Gorakhpur Canal (Danda): To irrigate 164 acres of kharif crop and 1,000 acres of rabi crop.
- d. Gorakhpur Canal (Rohin): To irrigate 2,511 acres of kharif and 2,400 acres of rabi crops.
- e. Tube Well Projects in Gorakhpur (Basti and Deoria Districts): Plan is to construct 100 tube wells to provide drinking water to 398 villages in the districts of Gorakhpur, Basti, and Deoria. Each well will provide 30,000 gallons of water which will irrigate 200 acres of rabi crops, 150 acres of sugar cane, and 50 acres of paddy rice.
- f. Saprar Dam and Canal Project: It will supply water to 72 miles of new channels, in addition to supplying water to the Dasan Canal.
- g. Sarda Canal: This canal will have 842 miles of new channels, enabling the irrigated land to produce 30,400 tons of food crops.

Other canal projects include Partapgarh, Daryabad, Kuthand, Puhuj, Shahganj, and Ramgarh.

There are 440 tube wells in Shahjahanpur, Saharanpur, Sitapur, Fyzabad, and Gonda. Plans call for the construction of 60 and 30 additional tube wells in Fyzatad and Gonda, respectively. Other tube wells will be constructed in the eastern districts such as Ballia, Azamgarh, etc.

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